

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN (PT)

TOMPKINS COUNTY

Department Various
Classification Non-competitive
Labor Grade _____
Approved _____
Revised _____
By _____

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Performs professional medical services for the school. This is a responsible professional position involving responsibility for performing medical examinations of individual students and school employees. Work is performed according to established medical procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. A school physician assumes final responsibility for all professional work. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Conducts periodic examinations of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects;
Advises school officials, parents and other physicians regarding the correction of such defects;
Conducts physical examination for all candidates for athletic teams and cheerleading squads;
Conducts physical examinations of school district employees at time of appointment and on a periodic basis;
Conducts medical examinations in connection with issuance of working papers;
Consults with school nurses and teachers concerning public health and personal hygiene education;
Is available for emergency treatment for injured students.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of medicine; good knowledge of the principles and practices of public health; epidemiology, and child health; ability to get along well with children; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with teachers and the general public; conscientiousness; thoroughness; sound professional judgment; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- (a) Graduation from an approved medical school and possession of a license to practice medicine in New York State.